Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The first annual conference of the South Dakota Music Teachers Association convened on November 5, 1955, and the 50th annual conference will also be in session on Friday, November 5, 2004; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Music Teachers Association promotes the knowledge and appreciation of the arts through music study and performance and promotes high standards in the instruction and performance of music; and,

Whereas, Through its members, individual music instruction is provided each year to thousands of students of all ages, levels and abilities throughout the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Music Teachers Association contributes to the library of musical works and celebrates the creation of the art form of music through its commissioning of South Dakota composers; and,

Whereas, For 50 years, the South Dakota Music Teachers Association has provided service to the music profession in South Dakota and is committed to the future of music in the state and beyond its borders:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2004, as

SOUTH DAKOTA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State